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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of BEAUDOIN et al

Application No. 09/830,146

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

For:

METHOD OF EXTRACTING LIPIDS FROM MARINE AND AQUATIC ANIMAL

TISSUES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States

Designated/Elected Office form PCT/DO/EO/905, mailed May 23, 2001, indicating that the oath filed with the above-identified application on April 20, 2001 did not include the signature of the inventors. Applicant hereby submits the Declarations for the above-identified application duly signed by the inventors and a check in the amount of \$65 for the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e). Applicants have also included a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May

23, 2001.

Applicants request examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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